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In the absence of Mr. Koterec (Slovakia), Mr. Khalil (Egypt), Vice-President, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 3.20 p.m.

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/64-A/67/82 and E/2012/66)

1. **Mr. Stelzer** (Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs), introducing the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed development goals and commitments in regard to education (E/2012/66), said that it highlighted the work of the United Nations system in the field of education through coordinated and/or joint initiatives and partnerships with other stakeholders; explored ways of strengthening United Nations inter-agency partnerships and coordination mechanisms for education, reviewed their impact and set out lessons learned; highlighted the role of the Secretary-General's Global Initiative on Education, to be launched during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly; and analysed emerging trends, challenges and perspectives in education, and their potential impact on the United Nations development agenda. He stressed that partnerships within the United Nations system as well as with other stakeholders were essential and the challenges ahead could be met only through a coordinated and integrated approach.

2. *A panel discussion on the topic "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education" followed. It was chaired by Mr. Khalil (Egypt), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Mr. John Hendra (Assistant Secretary-General; Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)). The President and moderator made statements, and the moderator introduced the panellists: Mr. Robert Orr (Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General); Mr. Qian Tang (Assistant Director-General for Education, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)); and Mr. Martin Mogwanja (Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)). An interactive discussion, in which the delegation of Brazil, the observers for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a representative of the Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution, participated, ensued. The Chair made concluding remarks.*

The meeting rose at 5.10 p.m.